

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2294**
Maria DE FATIMA TEIXEIRA CARDOSO : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1567A
DA SILVA et al. :
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METHOD FOR IMMOBILISING
MICROORGANISMS, RELATED
MATERIAL, AND USE THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS REQUESTED
TO CHANGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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